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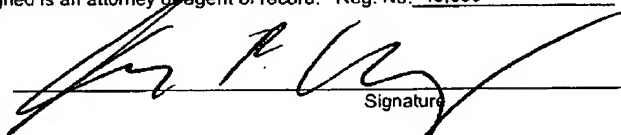
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The assignment of U.S. Patent No. 6, 620,124 from inventors to Scimed Life Systems, Inc. was recorded on February 11, 2000 and assigned Reel/Frame No. 010600/0105; the Change of Name documents from Scimed Life Systems, Inc. to Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc. were recorded on January 1, 2005 and assigned Reel/Frame No. 018505/0868; and the assignment from Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc. to NAMIC/VA, Inc. was recorded on February 12, 2008 and assigned Reel/Frame No. 020518/0549.

The assignment of this application from the inventors to Scimed Life Systems, Inc. is being filed with the USPTO the same date as this statement and a copy is attached herewith; the Change of Name documents for Scimed Life Systems, Inc. to Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc. were recorded on October 12, 2007 and assigned Reel/Frame No. 019952/0866; and the

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